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A PLAN *to perpetuate the* UNION *between* GREAT BRITAIN *and* AMERICA, *to the lateſt Period of Time.*

IT is a juſt Obſervation, that the moſt ſimple Propoſitions are hard to be rendered more intelligible by any Explanation. This Remark is applicable to the preſent Diſpute between Great Britain and America; although the Truth is obvious to common Senſe, yet there have been Volumes written on the Subject. A few Words may make the Matter clear to every Mind: The Law of Nature, the Charter, and the Britiſh Parliament, all declare that the Coloniſts are free Men; it is a ſelf-evident Truth that their total Subjection to a Parliament independent of them deſtroys every Idea of Freedom and Property, and it is equally certain that no Line can be drawn between the ſupreme Authority of Parliament and the total Subjection of the Colonies. The Conſequence is, the Colonies are independent on the Britiſh Parliament. This Truth is ſo clear that it muſt blaze upon every Mind. The great Queſtion now is, how ſhall the Union between Great Britain and America be preſerved? The Anſwer is eaſy: Common Intereſt is the Band of Union; the People of each Country muſt treat the other in ſuch a Manner as to make it their Intereſt to preſerve the Connexion. The People of both Countries are united in the King, who is the Head of the Empire; and Intereſt, the only Cement of political Bodies, muſt preſerve Union between the Members of the Empire, and between them and their Head.

When the King wants the Aſſiſtance of his American Subjects, he muſt apply to their Houſe of Commons for Grants, in the ſame Way he now does to his Parliament in Britain. The Colonies, finding themſelves treated like free Men by their King and Fellow Subjects in Britain, and their Rights eſtabliſhed upon a firm Foundation, they will be animated to contribute the utmoſt in their Power to promote the Honour of the Crown and the Support of the Kingdom; and as the Colonies increaſe in Wealth and Numbers, ſo will their Aſſiſtance to the Parent State increaſe, until Britain flows with the Riches of America; and by Union and Harmony between the two Countries, founded on Freedom and common Intereſt, the Britiſh Empire may continue firmly united, and flouriſh to the lateſt Ages.

From a late EDINBURGH *Paper.*

VOX CLAMANTIS IN DESERTO.

HAVING had Occaſion to travel from Glaſgow to Edinburgh, upon a Sabbath, I took Sermon by the Way, and had the Pleaſure of hearing one of the moſt generous Miniſters of the Church of Scotland, nay perhaps of the whole Chriſtian Church, for it is his uſual Practice to *entertain* the whole of his Audience *after* Sermon. I therefore got a kind Invitation from the Parſon to dine with him, but I begged to be excuſed, as I was in Haſte to purſue my Journey. And indeed he is a Preacher extremely favourable to thoſe who have a long Journey before them, for he is none of your long-winded Brethren; he makes quick Deſpatch; his whole Sermon did not exceed twenty ſeven Minutes; it is to be obſerved, we had no Pſalms. As for the Sermon, it was certainly a well compoſed and well delivered Piece, only I thought he made Uſe of the Word *Brethren* a little improperly, as there was no other *Man* in the Audience but myſelf, all the reſt being of the *female Sex*; and I had no Difficulty in counting them, for their Number was only *two*, and *one* of thoſe happened to be a *fair Penitent*, ſeated on the *Repentance Stool*.

HUMPHREY CLINKER.

AS Novelty is allowed to be the Life and Soul of all genteel Amuſements, I make not the leaſt Doubt but Flying would come into univerſal Eſteem. Do but conſider how many Thouſands of Horſes would be rendered entirely uſeleſs: Inſtead of a Poſt Chaiſe and Four rattling along the Road, covered with Duſt or Dirt, conveying (Jehu-like) ſome Right Honourable a Hundred Miles to a Horſe Race, or Cock Match, there would need but a Pair of Wings to convey him, with the Expedition of a Carrier Pigeon, to his beloved Paſtime.

And as to Lovers! who eagerly with the Arrival of the critical Moment of Elopement, with the Knowledge of but one Conſtellation, they may, in the ſilent Night, like cooing conſtant Turtles, ſteer their polar Courſe, and leave not the leaſt Trace of their erial Eſcape to the vigilant Guardian, till Hymen has lighted up the nuptial Torch.

The moſt material Objection, that I can foreſee, will ariſe from an indiſcriminate Uſe of Plumage; unleſs an Office, ſimilar to the College of Heralds, be inſtituted to arrange the different Degrees of Rank. His Majeſty may aſſume to himſelf the King of Birds, the Eagle. His amiable Conſort may, with great Propriety, appear (as ſhe really is) a Phenix. The Court Macaroni, a Peacock; the City ditto, a Peroquet. The whole Body of the Clergy may be ſtill in Sable, as Ravens watching the Fall of a fat Benefice. The Lawyers (according to their different Degrees) as Vultures, Kites, and Magpies. The Faculty of Phyſick may ſtill ſquint under an Umbrella of Feathers, with all the Gravity of the Bird of Wiſdom, the Owl. The Aldermen and Magiſtracy of all the Corporations in England may aſſume the Importance of the Turkey Cock. The various Speculators and Dealers in the Alley may be in the aquatick Way, like Ducks. The whole Tribe of Criticks, &c. Geeſe. Every Company of the ſeveral Trades may happily affix ſome Claſs of Birds as emblematick of their different Occupations, and ſo *ad infinitum*.

A Deſcription of COURT.

IN this Place *Truth* and *Falſehood*, *Vice* and *Politeneſs*, *Good* and *Evil*, equally reign; where they who are diſpleaſed ſmile, they who are pleaſed diſſemble their Paſſion. Here *Flattery* is called *Complaiſance*, and *Extravagance Taſte*. Men embrace the Villain they deteſt, and are embraced by thoſe who deteſt in Turn. Strangers are welcome to this Place, provided they *aſk* for *nothing*, and they are at free Liberty to gaze, bow, and return; and, with no other Employment, amuſe themſelves for Years in an Anti-chamber, a Court Yard, or a Stair Caſe.

Friendſhip, *Promiſes*, Offers of *Service*, &c. are here of the Nature of Nightingales; *Vox, & præterea nihil*. *Modeſty* is very unfit for this Place, therefore very ſcarce; *Wiſdom* is fit, yet *ſcarcer*. One Man is followed here for the Employments he can give, another courted becauſe he is in Favour with the other; a third becauſe of his Title; yet a fourth, of more Value than them all, is neglected and deſpiſed, becauſe he is—HONEST.

As the Men look and ſpeak different from what they think, the Women look alſo different from what they are: A female Face which appears here to be about *twenty*, ſhould you ſee it before the Repairs of the Toilet, you would be ſatisfied it was *fifty*. The Mothers, by the Help of Rouge and Fancy, *ſeem* Maids, and the Maids ſometimes *are* Mothers. What concludes this extraordinary Place is, that it has been the ſame as it is now ſome Hundred Years paſt, and will be ſo ſome Hundred Years to come.

DANTZICK, *February* 16.

HIS Pruſſian Majeſty has, for a ſmall Time, relaxed the Severity of the Taxes which he at firſt required of this once free City; but, notwithſtanding, the Number of Military which he has thrown into it, and the Preparations he is making, plainly evince that he looks upon it in the Light of a conquered Place. By his Orders, the three Ports of the City are to be each of them fortified; namely, Voorſtat, Alſtat, and Rechſtat. Ships of War are likewiſe building in the Docks. He has alſo deprived this City of the Right of coining their own Money, has diſbanded the City Garriſon, and obliges the Inhabitants to maintain a Pruſſian one.

LONDON, *February* 18.

A PLAN has been propoſed for the Government of Poland, after the Manner of Great Britain. A Parliament is to be formed, conſiſting of a Houſe of Lords, in which the King is to preſide, and a Houſe of Commons, where the Prince Primate is to preſide. The King is to preſerve as his own Right the Staroſties and other Governments, as well as the Biſhopricks and Abbies. The King is to keep on Foot an Army of 30,000 Men, and all the Militias are to be aboliſhed. His Majeſty is to furniſh his Troops with Arms, but their Pay is to be taken from the Revenues of the State. Liberty of Conſcience is to be granted to Perſons of all Religions; the Diets and Dietines are to be aboliſhed, &c.

Prince Radzivil is now at Manheim, and will not go to aſſiſt at the approaching Senatus Conſilium. His Eſtates and Effects are all confiſcated by the Ruſſians; his Revenues amounted to two Millions of Poliſh Florins, and he could bring 20,000 Men into the Field. The Ruſſians have offered to reſtore him all, but his Library and Plate, if he would return and acknowledge himſelf a Vaſſal; but he anſwered, "I was born free; my Anceſtors were free, and I will die ſo." Thoſe Anceſtors ſeem to have foreſeen the preſent Troubles. They were poſſeſſed of the twelve Apoſtles in maſſy Gold, each a Foot and a Half high, which they placed in the Church of Dievich, one of their Lordſhips, and the Dean of the Chapter was to produce them every Year to the reigning Prince. When the preſent Prince ſaw how Affairs were likely to turn out, he had the twelve Apoſtles privately removed to Munich; four of them have been melted down, and it is likely the others will ſoon follow.

Advices are received of a bloody Battle being fought between the Turks and Perſians, near Amadan, on the Borders of Syria, and that the latter had obtained a complete Victory.

They write from Peterſburg, that Letters have been received from certain Ruſſia Merchants trading to North Tartary, of a late Diſcovery having been made of an Iſland, ſuppoſed, from various Circumſtances, to be the very Place from whence America was firſt peopled, that Continent being but a little Diſtance; and the firſt Migration is thought to have been made by large Bodies of floating Ice, the Inhabitants, who live by Fiſhing, being ſometimes carried off to Sea thereon even at this Day.

It is ſaid to be actually under the Conſideration of Government to ſuppreſs ſome of the publick Places of Entertainment in this Metropolis, till Trade, Commerce, and publick Credit, have gained Strength. Alſo to rid the Country of Players, ſo injurious to many Country Towns.

Several Removes in the Governments of North America and the Weſt Indies are, we hear, now in Agitation.

The Revenue of the Exciſe for England and Wales amounted laſt Year to 3,784,613l. 17s. 8d, excluſive of all Charges of collecting and managing the ſaid Revenue.

They write from Dreſden that a very grand Body of the King of Pruſſia's Forces is encamped at Pyran, and that another Encampment is making at Bauxna, on the Banks of the Rhine, immediately oppoſite Schmettau.

From the ſame Quarter we learn that the Prince of Anhault Deſſau, in the Service of his Imperial Majeſty, is moving at the Head of 40,000 Men to the Capital of Pelntiz, about four Days March from the City of Warſaw.

We are credibly informed that Orders are given for 26 Sail of Men of War to rendezvous at Spithead the Beginning of May, and eleven at Plymouth.

A Dignitary of the Church being aſked how he could reconcile it to his Conſcience to ſubſcribe the 39 Articles, when he did not believe them to be agreeable to Scripture, anſwered, "My Subſcription meant no more "than that I aſſented to the Uſe of them in the Church, not that I re- "ceived them as divine Truths myſelf. Let the Petitioners do the ſame, "and they will have no Occaſion for Relief by Subſcription."

There lately died at Whittingham, Eaſt Lothian, Barbara Wilſon, an old Maid, aged 120. She was Henwife in Drummelziers Family, in which ſhe had lived as a Servant moſt Part of her Life. She was ſo remarkable a Genealogiſt of her feathered Flock as to be able to reckon to the tenth Generation. Her Corpſe was carried to the Grave by Females, (of whom there was a great Number, uniformly dreſſed), and interred with great Decency. No male Perſon was admitted.

The following has been given us as the genuine Copy of a real Letter of Application from a Shoemaker's Wife to a Cuſtomer of her deceaſed Huſband.

"Madam, my Huſband is dead, but that is nothing at all; for Thomas Wild, our Journeyman, will keep doing for me the ſame as he did before, and he can work a great Deal better than he did, poor Man! at the laſt, as I have Experience of, becauſe of his Age and Ailment; ſo I hope for your Ladyſhip's Cuſtom. From your humble Servant,

ANN R——S."

An Anecdote relative to the King of Pruſſia having been miſrepreſented in the Papers, the following is the real Fact, as communicated to us by a Gentleman who had it from Mr. Mitchell, our Ambaſſadour at that Time at Berlin. The Marquis of Titchfield, now Duke of Portland, being on his Travels at Berlin, was introduced to his Pruſſian Majeſty; their Diſcourſe turned on the Diviſions in England, and the Unpopularity of the Court. After diſcourſing for ſome Time, and expatiating on the Cauſes which had occaſioned ſuch Diſcontents among the People. "If "(ſaid Frederick) I were to ſit on your Throne for three Days, I'd make "you know what it was to have a King." "Pleaſe your Majeſty (re- "plied the young Nobleman) I do not think you would be able to keep "your Seat on the Engliſh Throne for three Hours."

February 20. We learn from the Roſſes, in the County of Donegal, in Ireland, that a Daniſh Man of War, called the North Crown, commanded by the Baron d'Uſeldt, arrived off thoſe Iſlands, from a Voyage of Diſcovery towards the Pole. They ſailed from Bornholme, in Norway, the 1ſt of June 1769, with Stores for 18 Months, and ſome able Aſtronomers, Landſcape Painters, and every Apparatus ſuitable to the Deſign; and ſteering by N. E. Half E. for 37 Days, with a fair Wind and open Sea, diſcovered a large rocky Iſland, which having doubled, they proceeded W. N. W. till the 17th of September, when they found themſelves in a ſtrong Current, between two high Lands, ſeemingly about ten Leagues diſtant, which carried them at a prodigious Rate for three Days, when, to their great Joy, they ſaw the Mainland of America, that lies between the moſt weſterly Part of the Settlements on Hudſon's River and California. Here they anchored in a fine Cove, and found Abundance of wild Deer and Buffaloes, with which they victualled; and ſailing ſouthward, in three Months got into the Pacifick Ocean, and returned by the Straights of Le Maire, and the Weſt India Iſlands. They have brought many Curioſities, particularly a prodigious Bird called a Contor, or Contoſe, above ſix Feet in Height, of the Eagle Kind, whoſe Wings expanded meaſure 22 Feet 4 Inches. Aſtering bartering ſome Skins with the Country People, for Meal, Rum, and other Neceſſaries, they ſailed for Bremen, to wait the Thaw, previous to their Return to Copenhagen.

A Junction of the Rockingham Party with the Bedford is now talked of very confidently, but one Condition ſeems to be the Source of much Difficulty. They firſt inſiſt upon the Marquis being firſt Lord of the Treaſury, in Caſe of Change, whereas the latter are as ſtrenuous for the Duke of Grafton, How this Affair may terminate, Time only can diſcover; but of this we may be ſatisfied, that the People have little or nothing to expect from the Union of ſuch mercenary Enemies.

Laſt Night Mr. Foote's long expected Puppet Show was performed, for the firſt Time; it contains a Number of ſatirical Strokes, and concludes in the following Manner. A Conſtable enters to take up the Puppets and carry them before Juſtice Girkin, an Oilman in the Strand, who iſſued his Warrant for their Apprehenſion as Vagrants, together with Foote. A moſt witty laughable Examination Scene enſues at the Juſtice's Houſe, where the Puppets are brought, and the Counſellors Quirk (a Scotch Advocate) and Quibble, appear, one againſt, the other for the Puppets. It is agreed that the Puppets cannot be committed or puniſhed under the Vagrant Act, as all the Whipping in the World could never make them labour; and the Food preſcribed to be given, Bread and Water, nothing could induce them either to chew or ſwallow. An Argument enſues, what ſhall be done with Foote. The Scotchman ſays, he ought to be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, as he is ſurely no Puppet. The other declares, he will not altogether agree to that, for that Foote is certainly a fourth Part of him a Puppet, his left Leg being compoſed of the ſame Materials as his Figures; and if he is committed as a Man, the Puppet Part of him has a Right to an Action for Damages. On the other Hand, if he is committed as a Puppet, the Body may ſue for falſe Impriſonment. It is at length decided, by learnedly conſenting that the only Way will be by waiting till they can catch his Body without his Leg, or his Leg without his Body.

Lord North, we are now aſſured, will maintain his Ground firmly againſt all the Arts of the Bedford Faction; who now, ſeeing publick Tranquillity perfectly re-eſtabliſhed, want to reſtore the firſt Seat of the Treaſury Bench to his Grace the Duke of Grafton.

February 23. A Gentleman who arrived laſt Sunday from the South of France ſays that the Poor in thoſe Parts are in a ſtarving Condition, and have no Proviſion but what is ſent them about 100 Engliſh Miles, which makes it ſo dear that they are not able to purchaſe it, and for Want of wholeſome Food are ſeized with a Diſorder that daily carries off many of the poorer Sort; and that the opulent Families have left thoſe Parts on the Account, and are gone to reſide in Paris.

We hear from Elgin, in Scotland, that a Woman in the Pariſh of Cromdale, in Strathſpey, named Janet Grant, Relict of William Cuming, died there the 5th Inſtant, aged 95. She retained her Senſes till a few Hours before ſhe died. She ſaw 113 Children, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren, born or deſcended from her Body.

The celebrated Mr. Voltaire, commiſerating the unhappy State of the King of Poland, it is ſaid, has lately taken up his Pen in Defence of that helpleſs Monarch, which is likely to prove of greater Advantage to him than an Army of Thouſands. He has written a moſt excellent Pamphlet, which invalidates the Claim of the Triumvirate, and creates daily Advocates for the King. Care has been taken to circulate this Work among proper People, and a Revolution is expected in Poland every Moment. The King of France, we hear, is highly pleaſed with Voltaire for this ingenious Effort, and will no Doubt conſider him accordingly.

A Gentleman in the Temple, who has paid his Addreſſes to a young Lady in the City, having an Engagement with her, at Drury Lane Playhouſe, to ſee the laſt new Farce of the Wedding Ring acted, the Gentleman, after dreſſing himſelf, ſtepping into a Hackney Coach at Temple Bar, called to his Servant who attended him to the Coach, gave him a Guinea, having no ſmall Change about him, and deſired him to ſtep to one of the Shops and buy the Wedding Ring, and to follow him with it to the aforeſaid Lady's Houſe. The Servant, who ſuſpected that his Maſter paid his Addreſſes to this Lady, imagining that the Affair was brought to a happy Concluſion, and that his Maſter was to be wedded, dreſſed himſelf little inferiour to his Maſter, went and brought the real Ring, and carried it to the Lady's Houſe; but, by his long Delay in dreſſing, the Company went to the Playhouſe, leaving Orders for the Servant to follow them, and inquire for ſuch a Gentleman's Box. The Servant, thinking that by his Delay there might be a Diſappointment, went ſtraight to Drury Lane, ſtepping up to his Maſter, who openly reprimanded him for ſtaying ſo long; the Servant replied, that he had been obliged to make ſome Delay to chooſe one to his Taſte. Damn you, cries the Maſter, ſure there is only one Edition out! In the mean Time the Servant delivered him the Gold Ring, Value one Guinea, with the Jeweller's Receipt, to be preſented to his Miſtreſs, inſtead of a Farce; which Miſtake cauſed no ſmall Entertainment to the reſt of the Company in the Box, who excuſed the Servant for his humourous Miſtake, and laughed at the Maſter for being the Occaſion of the Blunder.

Little as the Importation of American Wheat is encouraged in this Country, the Spaniards are well acquainted with its Value; and whilſt we are, by the fatherly Care of our Governours, left expoſed to all the Miſeries of a Famine, even in the Boſom of Peace, they are induſtriouſly providing, by well ſtored Magazines, againſt the Inconvenience of long Sieges, in Caſe a War ſhould take Place.

It is talked at the weſt End of the Town, as a Thing agreed upon, that the Britiſh Subjects will have the free Navigation of the Black Sea, which muſt be very beneficial at this Time, and muſt place the Miniſter who effects it in a very advantageous Light, in a trading Nation where ſome new Channels of Commerce are much wanted.

BRECON, *January* 29. The following is an Extract of a Letter received from a Perſon who lives at St. David's, in Pembrokeſhire, near the Place where the melancholy Scene happened. "On Monday Night, the 18th of January, a Ship of 200 Tuns Burthen, from Philadelphia to Newry, in Ireland, laden with Linſeed, &c. was driven by a Storm near the Rock of St. Elvis, within a Mile of Solva Harbour, in St. Bride's Bay, where ſhe let go her Anchor; and as ſoon as it was Day ſhe was deſcried by the People of Solva, when four ſtout dexterous Seamen went out of Solva Harbour to aſſiſt the Ship, or bring the People on Shore. Finding it impoſſible to ſave the Ship, they brought ſome of the People off, and landed them ſafe at Solva. They returned again to the Ship, and brought another Boat Load off. Among that Number was a young Gentleman lately married, who begged of them to bring his Wife the next Trip. He eagerly waited to receive her, but as they were coming through the eaſtern Sound a dreadful Sea broke upon them and turned the Boat upſide down, and our good humane Neighbours, this young Lady, and a Woman with a Child at her Breaſt, periſhed in Sight of Numbers of the diſtreſſed Spectators. I muſt not pretend to picture the Scene of Grief and Lamentation that enſued, but I cannot omit telling you that the unhappy Stranger exclaimed, "Oh! my deareſt Fanny, thou "didſt quit the beſt of Parents to follow me. Unknown to them, I took "thee away. I alone am acceſſory to thy Death. How ſhall I inform "them of thy Deſtiny!" In Diſtraction, he tore a Parcel of Letters he had in his Hand. Soon after this affecting Accident, the Captain of the Ship, and ſeveral others, were coming in the Ship's Boat, which ſhared the ſame Fate as the other; but the Captain, and three others, got aſtride the Keel of the Boat, one of whom was taken off with the Captain, one ſwam aſhore, and the third was picked up by another Solva Boat, which, in Spite of all Dangers, put off to their Relief. From what I can learn, there are 21 Lives loſt; ſome were Women and Children.

GLASGOW, *February* 25. Wedneſday laſt the Town Council of Edinburgh unanimouſly elected Dr. William Cullen to be Profeſſor of the Practice of Phyſick in that Univerſity, in Place of the late Dr. John Gregory.

A new Tragedy, called Alonzo, by Mr. Hume, Author of Douglas, will be performed at Drury Lane next Monday.

We have the Pleaſure of acquainting the Publick that Part of the great Canal betwixt the Forth and Clyde is now opened, and Lighters are paſſing through twenty Locks as far as Kilſyth, which is about twelve Miles from the Sea, and a good Way beyond the greateſt Height of the Country; and that in a few Weeks hence the Navigation will be completed the Length of Kirkintilloch, which is nineteen Miles in all, and within ſix Miles of Glaſgow. Theſe Locks, upon repeated Trials, anſwer extremely well, the Veſſels paſſing a Lock in four Minutes.

LONDON, *March* 1.

EXPRESSES are come from Germany of a very ſerious Nature. The King of Pruſſia is in Motion, and has publickly declared his Intentions towards Hanover.

It is ſaid that in Order to bring the Empreſs of Ruſſia to Terms about Poland, Britain will ſhut her Ports againſt her Fleet, and leave her to ſhift for herſelf.

The Galloway, Biſhoprick, from Maryland for London, is aſhore near Boulogne.

The Abſent Friend, Ferguſon, from Maryland for Liverpool, was on the 19th of January driven aſhore at Longkendall, but will be got off without much Damage. Eight or nine Veſſels, driven on Shore at the ſame Time and Place, are all loſt.

A large Veſſel, with about 500 Hogſheads of Tobacco on Board, is loſt on Pembray Sands, near Lanelly, in Carmarthenſhire, and all the Crew periſhed. No Papers are yet found; but a Plank, on which is the Word Pompey, is come on Shore from the Wreck.

A Sloop, Lewis Farquhar Maſter, laden with Tobacco, from Maryland for Liverpool, is aſhore near Edinburgh, but expected to be got off without much Damage.

From North Carolina, the Ranger, Campbell, for Briſtol, was loſt the 21ſt of March on the Fingers; three of the People are brought to Briſtol, by Captain White, from Cape Fear. From the ſame Place, the Anne, Crow, is arrived at Plymouth.

March 4. The Earl of Bellamont was better yeſterday than the preceding Day, but is relapſed again, and ſeems to be in great Danger.

On Monday laſt, being St. David's Day, a great Number of Nobility and Gentry, Natives of Wales, went to St. James's to pay their Duty to the Prince of Wales. They were informed, by the Lord in Waiting, that they could not be admitted to ſee his Royal Highneſs; that he had, however, as uſual, ſent them a Purſe of 100 Guineas, for the Uſe of their Charity School. This Treatment gave very great Offence.

The Principality of Wales having loſt its Privilege of addreſſing the eldeſt Son of the King, as uſual, it is thought he will relinquiſh the Title of Prince of Wales for that of Duke of Edinburgh, and Lord of the Orkneys.

Whoever it was (ſays a Correſpondent) that adviſed a certain great Perſonage ſo to forget himſelf as to ſlight the annual voluntary Compliments of the Ancient Britons, deſerves the harſheſt Epithet Language can beſtow, and the ſupreme Contempt of every generous, loyal, and free ſpirited Subject in the three Kingdoms; but it is to be accounted for, ſince it does not appear that any of the Flintſhire Addreſſers were among the above moſt reſpectable Body, either laſt Year or this.

It is ſaid that a Fleet will ſoon be ordered up the Baltick, under the Command of an eminent Sea Commander, to give due Weight to ſome ate Remonſtrances.

We are aſſured the Augmentation of the Halfpay Captains, &c. which will ſhortly take Place, by Authority of Parliament, will be as follows, namely, twenty Captains will be added to the 10s. Liſt, thirty do. to the 8s. Liſt, and the other Poſt Captains, with the Maſters and Commanders, at 6s. a Day each.

The 4th Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, now quartered in Chatham Barracks, commanded by Colonel Ord, are ordered to hold themſelves in Readineſs to embark for America, to relieve the 1ſt Battalion of the ſaid Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant General Belford.

It is remarkable, that while all the Powers in Europe declare their Intentions to be altogether peaceable they are all as vigorouſly exerting themſelves in military Preparations as if they were upon the very Eve of a War. France and Spain are increaſing their Forces, both by Land and Sea. The Emperour of Germany, the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and the King of Pruſſia, have each powerful Armies all ready for Action. The Swedes and Danes are aſſiduous in augmenting their Forces, and putting them in the beſt Order for actual Service; ſo are the States General, the King of Portugal, the Republick of Venice, the Emperour of Morocco, &c. It is reported, that the Negotiations at Bucharеſt for Peace between the Turks and Ruſſians are broken off. Be that as it will, it is certain the Turks are as diligent as they have ever been during the War in raiſing Forces and putting their Army and Fortifications into the beſt Condition. So that, from Appearances, we have Reaſon to apprehend the Renewal of Hoſtilities, and that they will be as fierce and general as ever were known.

The Miniſtry carry every Queſtion as they pleaſe in the Houſe of Commons. It is ſaid the Eaſt India Company cannot prevail to have the Duty on Tea taken off, though it is fallen in London as low as 1s. 10d. a Pound, and is in Danger of being utterly ſpoiled.

We can aſſure our Readers, from good Authority, that the Bank have come to a Reſolution not to refuſe taking any Portugal Money, provided it be good; ſo that the Circulation of that Coin, which has lately been almoſt entirely ſtopped, will, without Doubt, ſpeedily become as general as ever.

March 5. Advices from Turin ſay, there is the greateſt Reaſon to believe that Agents are employed there by the Spaniſh Court to raiſe Rebellion and Inſurrections in that Kingdom. Since the Death of his late Majeſty, no leſs than three Riots have happened in Piedmont, the firſt of which was with Difficulty quelled. The Government is, however, taking all Precautions to prevent the like in future.

By the laſt Accounts from Meſſina, the Plague had made its Appearance at that Place, and that 700 of the Galley Slaves (who were releaſed to aid in the Hoſpitals) all died in one Week.

March 6. At a Court of Common Council held yeſterday, preſent the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen Wilkes, Bull, Plomer, Lewes, Thomas, Oliver, Kirkman, Sawbridge, Hopkins, and Aſlop, with a full Court of Commons, when the Buſineſs proceeded upon was as follows: A Petition from that Court to the Houſe of Commons, ſetting forth the Scarcity of Bread Corn, and the dangerous Conſequences ariſing from that Houſe neglecting the proper Remedies, was agreed to, and ordered to be preſented by Sheriff Lewes on Monday next.

A Motion was made by Mr. Hurſord, "That the Court doth concur with the Court of Aldermen, that a frequent Appeal to the People, by ſhort Parliaments, is the undoubted Right of the Subject, and the only Means of Redreſs for the various Grievances under which the Inhabitants of theſe Kingdoms have ſo long laboured."

This Motion was agreed to, *nem. con.* Another Motion to the following Purport, "That it be recommended to the Electors of this Kingdom, that previous to an Election of a Repreſentative in Parliament they enjoin the Candidate that he ſhall vote for, and uſe his Intereſt to procure, an Act of Parliament to ſhorten the Duration of Parliament"

Upon this Motion a Debate enſued. Mr. Alderman H. oppoſed the Motion in a tedious Speech, which did not reflect much Honour either on his Head or Heart; the Whole of which was, that "ſhort Parliaments would produce much Confuſion." Nothing farther could be gathered from the worthy Alderman's Speech, although it was very long. He was anſwered in a very maſterly Manner by Mr. Alderman Wilkes, who entered into the Cauſes of the Confuſions, which the Alderman ſo much dreaded; and proved, inconteſtibly, that not only ſhort, but annual Parliaments, were agreeable to the Rights of a free People, and the Spirit of our Conſtitution. The Aldermen Oliver, Sawbridge, and Lewes, were of the ſame Opinion, and each of theſe Gentlemen gave great Satisfaction. When the Queſtion was put by the Recorder, there appeared only three Hands againſt it.

Then a Motion was made, that a Committee be appointed, conſiſting of ſix Aldermen, and twelve Common Councilmen, to prepare a Reſolution, and circular Letters to the Corporations and Electors of England, for forwarding the above very important Buſineſs, and carried as above.

Mr. Alderman Kirkman moved the Court, that a Petition be preſented to Parliament againſt the baneful Practice of State Lotteries in Times of Peace. The Motion was agreed to, and referred to the ſame Committee as were appointed to further annual Parliaments.

This Day's Buſineſs will be a laſting Monument of the Virtue and Diſintereſtedneſs of the Citizens of London. The Alarm Bell is now rung by the firſt Corporation and the wealthieſt Body of Men in England, and there is no Doubt but the various independent Corporations of this Kingdom, and the County Electors, will join in Unity with the Citizens of London in regaining their ancient Conſtitution, and undoubted Right of annually electing their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

It was laſt Night rumoured about Town that Admiral Montague, and the other Commiſſioners who went with him on the Expedition to Rhode Iſland, had been tarred and feathered, and were returned over Land to Boſton in a very woful Condition.

Yeſterday Bills were ſtuck up at the Royal Exchange, for Volunteers to enter on Board the following Men of War, under the Command of Admiral Spry; namely, the Ocean, Albion, Somerſet, Raiſonable, Torbay, Dublin, Boyne, and Kent.

Lord Bellamont's Health continues in a fluctuating State. On Thurſday the Surgeons diſcovered where the Ball was lodged in his Body, which they apprehend will ſoon be extracted, without any dangerous Conſequences.

The Pallas, Bailey, from South Carolina, is arrived in the Downs. She has been a miſſing Ship, and valued at 25,000 l.

The Induſtry, Berwick, from Newcaſtle to London, was run foul of and deſerted in the Swin laſt Friday Morning; ſhe drove on Shore on Orford Beach, but is likely to be got off. Three other Brigs came on Shore at the ſame Place, and all Hands periſhed, except one Man. Four more foundered, and all Hands loſt.

There has lately been diſcovered in the ſubterraneous Ruins of Pompeia a Room with a Window in it, containing four Panes of Glaſs, conſiderably thicker than any uſed at preſent, a Proof that the Invention of it is of older Date than has been imagined.

Captain Palliſter, who arrived a few Days ſince in the River, ſpoke with, in Lat. 25, Long. 43: 30, five French Men of War. The largeſt of them, which mounted 80 Guns, carried an Admiral's Flag at the fore Topmaſt Head.

The aſſiduous Attention (ſays a Correſpondent) which Lord Rochford has paid to ſettling the commercial Differences between the Courts of London and Liſbon, deſerves the higheſt Praiſes, and the warmeſt Thanks.

A Committee is ſummoned to meet at Guildhall on Monday next, in Order "to draw up the Form of an Engagement for the Electors of Great Britain to enter into for ſhortening the Duration of Parliaments," which Engagement is to be reported in the Court of Common Council.

PROVIDENCE *(Rhode Iſland) April* 3.

AT the Superiour Court, which ſat here laſt Week, a Cauſe was tried, wherein Meſſ. Clark and Nightingale, Merchants, of this Place, were Plaintiffs, and Charles Dudley, Eſquire, Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms for the Port of Rhode Iſland, Defendant. The Plaintiffs ſued in an Action of the Caſe, for refuſing to admit a Poſt Entry of ſundry Weſt India Goods imported by them in June laſt, by which Means the ſaid Goods were ſeized and forfeited. The Jury brought in a ſpecial Verdict, whioh was determined by the Court in Favour of the Plantiffs; 500l. 14s. 7d. Sterling Damages, and Coſts of Suit. The Collector has appealed home.

NEW YORK, *April* 19.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, *April* 3.

I SAW John Wall executed yeſterday, for being in Connexion with thoſe who counterfeited the Paper Currency of this Province; two others were hanged with him for that Fact. Wall was a hardened Villain, and I believe a great Rogue; as he hung on the Gallows, I had the Curioſity to take up his Cap, and ſaw, as I before heard, that he was cropped. Such Work as he and his Fellow Priſoners made the Day before they were executed was never known here before; they got off their Bolts in the Night, and made their Eſcape out of Jail, but were ſoon apprehended, and their Irons renewed; the next Morning (when they were to be executed) they had them off again, barred the Room they were confined in, bid Defiance to the Sheriff and his Party, and were determined to kill any Perſon that ſhould attempt to take them out; the Militia, and the whole City, were obliged to be got under Arms. Wall and his two Fellows kept them off, and none dared to go in. As they were to die at any Rate, Wall ſet Fire to the Jail, and expected to die ſo; but the Inhabitants ſoon brought the Engines, and extinguiſhed it. His next Contrivance was thus: He got about two Pounds of Gunpowder from ſome malicious Fellow, put it in a Bottle, and had a Match to put to it when the Sheriff or any other Perſon dared to venture in. They thus kept the City in an Uproar for ſome Time; at laſt a Party ſuddenly broke in upon them, and, according to his Scheme, he fixed his Match to the Bottle, which he held in his Hand, but through the Mercy of Providence the Powder did not take Fire. After which they were carried to the Gallows, and executed according to their Deſert. Wall ſeemed to die a Penitent, and ſung Pſalms at the Place of Execution."

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 21.

BY Captain Simpſon, from Cape Fear, we learn that on the 20th ult. two Dwelling-Houſes were burnt to the Ground, and a Sloop, Captain Angel, belonging to Rhode Iſland, which was taking in Tar, was burnt to the Water's Edge, ſo that they did not ſave any Thing. The Fire was occaſioned by burning the Woods to clear the Land; the Wind at that Time blowing very hard, communicated the Flames to the Houſes.

A Letter from Glaſgow, dated January 21ſt, ſays: "Yeſterday Morning we had a hard Gale of Wind, when the Pegky, Crawford, from Virginia, was obliged to cut away her Main and Mizzen Maſts to ſave her from going aſhore. We juſt hear that the Blandford, Troop, from Virginia, is put aſhore between Irwin and Ayr."

On Sunday Night, the 17th of January, in a violent Storm, at W. N. W. the Brig Induſtry, Captain Savage, from this Port for Drogheda, laden with 600 Hogſheads of Flaxſeed, Lumber, Apples, &c. was forced up Dingle Bay, and wrecked on the Banks and Shoals at the Bottom of the Bay, near the Peninſula of Inch, already infamous for many Shipwrecks. The Captain and Cook were drowned, and the Remainder of the Crew eſcaped with the utmoſt Difficulty.

Captain Shewell, from Hiſpaniola, informs that the French are very ſtrict at the Cape, ſearching every Veſſel that arrives from America. Juſt before he ſailed they took a Sloop belonging to New York, laden with Flower, and a Sloop belonging to Rhode Iſland; the Captains and Crews are confined in Jail, as well as many others. He farther informs us, that a Gentleman from Rhode Iſland was in Jail there, and had been tried and ſentenced to forfeit his Veſſel and Cargo, and to ſtand in the Pillory for three Hours, with a Label at his Breaſt; and that the French are determined to ſuppreſs the American Trade, as they are now ſupplied with Proviſions from Old France.

By Captain Biddle, from Port au Prince, we learn that a great many counterfeit Piſtoles had been brought into the Iſland, and circulated there by ſome Traders from America; that one of the Offenders, belonging to Rhode Iſland, had been convicted at Cape François, and ſet in the Pillory for it; and that the French Inhabitants in general were ſo exaſperated, on Account of this baſe Traffick, that an Engliſhman could ſcarce walk the Streets without being inſulted.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 29.

THE Elizabeth, Rankin, Brunſwick, M'Larty, and Grizzie, Sym, from Glaſgow, the Molly, Younghuſband, from Liverpool, the Ocean, Ewing, and Randolph, M'Nabb, from London, are arrived in James River.

The Hope, Clark, from London, is arrived at York Town. Captain Clark ſays, that the two Eſtens were to ſail a Day or two after him.

By theſe Veſſels we have the melancholy Account of the Loſs of the Brigantine Pompey, Captain Yeoman, the latter End of February, in a violent Gale of Wind, on the Welſh Coaſt, and every Soul on Board periſhed; ſhe ſailed in January laſt, from James River, bound to London, with Tobacco.

By the Nelly Frigat, Captain Greig, arrived in thirty one Days from London in Potowmack, there is Advice that the great Suit between the late Lord Baltimore's Siſters and his natural Son, about the Proprietaryſhip of Maryland, has been determined in Favour of the latter; and that Major Molliſon, who came in the ſaid Veſſel, had brought over a Commiſſion for continuing Governour Eden in his Government. We farther learn that there had been no late Failures among the Tobacco Merchants.

Captain New, who ſailed in November laſt from Potowmack for London, was obliged to throw Part of his Cargo overboard, and put into Antigua to refit.

By the laſt Ships, we learn that the Parliament was not expected to break up till the Middle of May; and that Lord North had determined to uſe his Intereſt in Parliament for empowering the Eaſt India Company to ſend annually two Ships directly from China to America, laden with Teas, Duty free.

☞ *Doctor* GRAHAM, OCULIST *and* AURIST, *from* Philadelphia, *is juſt arrived in this City. We hear that his Stay in the Colony will not exceed ſix Weeks; thoſe, therefore, who are afflicted with any Diſorder in their Eyes or Ears, ſhould apply immediately. We learn farther, that the Doctor intends confining his Practice ſolely to the Diſeaſes of thoſe delicately curious and moſt important Organs; and that next Week publick Lectures will be delivered on their Structure, Diſeaſes, &c.*

Advertiſements.

For SALE, *either for Wheat, Corn, or Caſh, and may be entered on at any Time as may ſuit the Purchaſer,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing upwards of ſix Hundred and fifty Acres, in *James City* County, on *Chickahominy* River, juſt above *Barret's* Ferry, and about ten or twelve Miles from *Williamſburg*. It is good for Grain or Tobacco, a fine Place for Stock, Fiſhing, and Fowling. The Terms may be known of the Subſcriber, in *Norfolk*.

GOODRICH BOUSH.

Juſt IMPORTED, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber, in* WILLIAMSBURG,

A NEW Aſſortment of MILLINERY of the moſt faſhionable Kinds, namely, Caps, Hats, Bonnets, and Cloaks, Suits of Blond, Stomachers, Gloves, Ribands, Fans, Minionet and *Bruſſels* Lace and Edgings, Blond and black Ditto, joining Ditto, rich white Satin, plain and figured Luſtrings, Ladies Riding Hats, Boys black and blue Hats and Caps, Ladies and Gentlemens *Greſham* and *Didſbury* Shoes, Cotton, Silk, and Thread Stockings, fine Jackanet Muſlin, Yard and Yard and a Half wide fine Book Ditto of both Kinds, ſtriped Border Muſlin Handkerchiefs, Gauze Handkerchiefs and Aprons, flowered and plain Gauzes, flowered Muſlin, ſtriped Ditto, fine Suits of *Dreſden*, fine Childbed Linen, Ditto Baſkets, Pincuſhions, and Lines, Diaper for Clouting, fine *India* Dimity, Paſte, Tortoiſeſhell, and Horn Combs, Paſte Top and Drop Earrings, Lockets and Croſſes, Silver Corals, Toothpick Caſes Ditto, a Variety of Rings, green Silk Purſes, Smelling Bottles, *French* Wax Necklaces and Earrings, Garnet, Coral, and Agate Necklaces, Hair Rolls, fine *Italian* Breaſt Flowers, ſmall Ditto, *Japan* Teaboards, fine and coarſe Chip Hats, Stuff Quilts, black, white, and blue Perſians, black Mode, white Sarcenet, black Satin for Cloaks, Lace Satin for Ditto, Cradle Quilts, Comb Brunhes, Shennel of all Colours, Powder Boxes and Puffs, ſcented and plain Powder, Pocket Books, Toys of all Sorts, Cotton Thread, *French* Ditto, Umbrellas, and dreſſed and undreſſed Babies, &c.—All Sorts of Millinery made by MARGARET HUNTER.

CHOICE *MADEIRA* WINE,
A FEW CASES OF
CLARET,
BARBADOS RUM,
BRANDY,
RAISINS, and MOHOGANY,
TO BE SOLD BY
PREESON BOWDOIN,
NORFOLK.

RICHMOND Town, *April* 27, 1773.

I INTEND to leave this Colony immediately.
(‖) JOHN MILLAR.

GLOUCESTER County, *April* 1, 1773.

WE, the Subſcribers, finding the Wreck of a Veſſel upon *York* Spit, which was broke all to Pieces, being but the Stem, Stern, and Floor, which we ſuppoſed to be the Boat belonging to Mr. *Stephen Goff*, in which the white Servants were drowned; and by ſounding the Boat with our Boat Hook, we found the Foreſail, fore Halliard and Blocks, Jib, Anchor, Cable, Rudder, and two ſhort Pieces of Cable.

THOMAS POWELL.
FIELDING HOGG.
(‖) RICHARD HOGG.
JOHN AUSTINE.
ROBERT FREEMAN.

NORFOLK, *April* 13, 1773.

FIFTEEN BALES of WOOLLENS,

marked as below, and ſhipped by Meſſ. *Wakefield, Pratt*, and *Miers*, of *London*, on Board the *William, Moſes Livingſton* Maſter, conſigned to Order, will be delivered to any Perſon who produces Captain *Livingſton*'s Bill of Lading, and pays the neceſſary Charges.

G R, - - No. A B C D E F G, 7 Bales.
R in a Diamond, No. A B C D E F G, 7 ——
H, - - - - R in a Diamond, - 1 ——

JAMES ARCHDEACON.

*** Who has for Sale a few Hogſheads of old JAMAICA SPIRIT, WEST INDIA RUM, COFFEE, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, PIMENTA, GINGER, *&c.*

PETERSBURG, *April* 27, 1773.

BY Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from *Terrance Lambglidewell* to Meſſ. *William Cuninghame* and Company, of *Glaſgow*, will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on *Monday* the 17th of *May*, at *Dinwiddie* Courthouſe, being Court Day, a Tract of LAND in the ſaid County, containing one Hundred Acres, adjoining the Lands of *Abraham Smith, William Ford*, and *Drury Oliver*; alſo two likely *African* born SLAVES. The Time of Payment to be agreed on at the Sale.

THOMAS GORDON.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Bedford* County, about four Miles below the Courthouſe, containing ſeven Hundred Acres, three Hundred of which are ſurveyed; the Land lies well, is in good Order for Cropping, and may be entered upon in the Fall; it is well timbered with Walnut Trees, and has on it a tolerable Dwelling-houſe, other convenient Outhouſes, and a good Barn. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, and be ſhown the Land, by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives on the ſaid Plantation. (‖) WILLIAM WILEY.

FOR SALE,

A LOT in the Town of *Newcaſtle*, whereon is a convenient dry Store, with a Counting Room, a large Granary ſhedded down each Side, a Stable, and a Chair Houſe; all of which are in good Order, and built on the main Street. Alſo an Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, to the Amount of five Hundred Pounds Sterling. For Terms inquire of the Subſcriber, who intends for *Great Britain* ſome Time before the Fall. SAMUEL PEARSON.

For SALE, *and to be entered on immediately*,

THE HOUSE in which the late Captain *William Prentis* lived, next Door to Mr. *Spurr*'s, below the Capitol, in *Williamſburg*. Inquire of

JOHN PRENTIS.

To be SOLD *in* York *Town, on* Wedneſday *the* 5th *of* May, *at publick Vendue*,

A STOREHOUSE at the Water Side underpinned with Stone, and a good Kitchen thereto. The Purchaſer to give Bond and Security to Mr. *Matthew Phripp*, payable in *October* next.

(‖) ARTHUR MILLER.

THE Sale of Mr. *John Smith*'s LOTS in *Norfolk*, advertiſed to be ſold on the 5th of *May*, is put off to *Thurſday* the 13th of that Month.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 26, 1773.

Eight Dollars Reward.

RUN away, yeſterday Morning, an indented *Engliſh* Servant Man named JONATHAN PINKARD, by Trade a Watchmaker, is about twenty three Years of Age, five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, of a freſh Complexion, a little Pock-marked, wears his own very ſhort light brown Hair, with ſometimes a round Curl, is a talkative Fellow, ill limbed, knock-kneed, his left Leg particularly bending inward. He had on a light brown Coat and Jacket, with Metal Buttons, almoſt new, a Pair of Leather Breeches, ribbed Worſted Stockings, and wore a dirty white Flannel Moth-eaten Surtout with a ſhort Cape; he alſo took with him a Silver Watch, the Maker's Name *Thomas Hill, London*, No. 11151, with a Steel Chain, three or four Pounds in Caſh, a ſmall Bundle containing two fine ruffled and one coarſe plain Shirt, *&c. &c.* Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any of his Majeſty's Jails, or ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above Reward, and all reaſonable Charges paid by SAMUEL JEFFERYS, in *Second* Street.

N. B. Watchmakers are deſired to take Notice in particular, as he will probably offer himſelf for Work, having no Tools with him.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on* Thurſday *the 20th of* May, *being* Norfolk *County Court Day,*

AN exceeding pleaſant and commodious LOT of LAND juſt above the *Town Point* Wharf, on the main River, in the Borough of *Norfolk*, capable of great Improvement, on which is a new two Story Brick Dwellinghouſe, with two good Warehouſes, and other neceſſary and convenient Outhouſes, extremely convenient for a Merchant who carries on the *Weſt India* Buſineſs, and with little Expenſe a Wharf may be made for a Ship to lie along-ſide. The above Lot and Improvements will be ſold on paying one Half ready Money, and ſix Months Credit will be allowed for the other Half, giving Bond and Security to

(2‖) WILLIAM SIMPSON.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Prince George*, on the 10th Inſtant *(April)* a luſty, ſtrong, boney Negro Fellow named BOB, of a browniſh Complexion, upwards of ſix Feet high, about fifty Years old, bow-kneed, and had on a Cotton Waiſtcoat and Breeches, and an Oſnabrug Shirt; he carried away with him ſundry other Things, namely, a blue Coat and gray *German* Serge Waiſtcoat and Breeches, has a long Viſage, a *Roman* Noſe, and one of his upper fore Teeth is out. He has a Wife at Mr. *John Nelſon*'s in *Louiſa*, and I imagine he is gone up there, and may be harboured by ſome of his Negroes. The ſaid Fellow is outlawed, and I will give TEN POUNDS Reward for his Head ſevered from his Body, or FORTY SHILLINGS if brought alive. He has been burnt in the Hand, and I ſuppoſe ſome evil diſpoſed Perſon has given him a Paſs, that he may paſs for a Freeman.

JOHN WOODLIEF, Senior.

PETERSBURG, *April* 21, 1773.

RUN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, two Slaves, namely: A Negro Fellow named FORTUNE, about ſix Feet high, ſlim made, has a thin Noſe for one ſo black as he is, and appears to be about forty Years of Age; he took with him ſundry Wearing Apparel, particularly a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches almoſt new, a Thickſet Coat, a brown Sailor's Jacket, a red great Coat, a fine Hat, pretty much worn, with a large Brim, and commonly has it cocked up, wears a red Worſted Cap in common, and ſometimes a Silk one. Alſo a Wench named AMINTA, appears to be about thirty Years of Age, ſhort and well made, has much the Look of an *Indian*, and is ſo, her Mother having been brought from the *Spaniſh* Main to *Rhode Iſland*, has long black Hair, which ſhe wears in her Neck, and took with her a black Quilt, a red Flannel Petticoat, a dark Ground Calico Gown, a blue and white one, and an old light coloured Stuff ditto, a red Cardinal, a black Bonnet, and ſeveral other Things. I lately had them of Captain *John Atkinſon*, and as they were brought from *Rhode Iſland*, it is probable they will endeavour to get there again, as they pretend to Freedom. I requeſt it as a Favour of all Maſters of Veſſels not to harbour or entertain them, as it will probably be attended with bad Conſequences. I will give a Reward of THREE POUNDS if they are taken fifty Miles from home and ſecured ſo that I may get them again, and THIRTY SHILLINGS if within that Diſtance. ‖ WILLIAM BRADLEY.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *King George*, on *Wedneſday* the 30th of *December*, a *Virginia* born Negro Fellow named WILL, about forty Years of Age, very tall and ſlender, has a long Viſage, is very talkative, and by Trade a Carpenter; he had on an Oſnabrug Shirt, Negro Cotton Coat and Breeches of a green Colour, a ſpotted Jacket of the ſame, and a Pair of white *Virginia* knit Stockings. I will give TEN POUNDS to any Perſon who will deliver him to me, or FIVE POUNDS to ſecure him in any Jail, and give me Notice thereof. I do ſtrictly forewarn all Maſters of Veſſels from carrying him out of the Colony. (2‖) JOHN TALIAFERRO.

COMMITTED to *Northumberland* Jail, a NEGRO WOMAN about twenty five Years of Age, about five Feet high, very likely, and well made, ſays her Name is HANNAH, that ſhe belongs to Mr. *Charles Pinckard* of *Fauquier*, and that ſhe has been from her Maſter ever ſince *July* laſt. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and paying Charges to

(‖) JOHN CRAINE, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a white MARE about four Feet four Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, the near hind Hoof white, and branded on the near Shoulder S. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty Shillings. SILVANUS STOKES.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a white HORSE about four Feet ſeven Inches high, about eight Years old, branded on the near Buttock as well as can be made out L or IL in a Piece, and ſhod all round. Poſted, and appraiſed to twelve Pounds. (‖) ROBERT ARMISTEAD.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a dark bay HORSE about thirteen Years of Age, with a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces ſlow, trots well, and branded on the near Buttock $\frac{U}{I}$ Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds.

JAMES BYARS, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a bright bay MARE about four Feet ſix Inches high, with ſome Saddle Spots, a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, paces naturally, and branded on the off Buttock 2. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten Pounds. (‖) ANTHONY ASQUE.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a red and white HEIFER about three Years old, marked with a Crop and Slit in each Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to twenty five Shillings. (‖) JOHN WARE.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a black HORSE about four Feet eight or nine Inches high, with ſome Saddle Spots, a hanging Mane and bothy Tail, a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, a ſmall white Spot on his off Flank, and branded on the off Shoulder. Poſtde, and appraiſed to ten Pounds. (‖) JOHN WARE.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a black and white COW, marked with a Crop, Slit, and Overkeel, in the left Ear, and two Nicks in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty Shillings.

(‖) JOHN BURTON.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico*, a bright bay MARE four Feet five Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Star in her Forehead, her off hind Foot white, and branded on the off Buttock S. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

(‖) DAVID BOWLES.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a bright bay MARE about four Feet one or two Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Blaze Face, branded on the near Shoulder, but the Brand not perceivable, trots naturally, and has a ſmall Bell on, with a large Buckle; alſo a dark bay YEARLING FILLY with a large Star in her Forehead. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds. (‖) FRANCIS READ.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico*, a pied COW with a Crop and Underkeel in each Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings.

GEORGE GOX.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a ſmall bay MARE; two or three Years old this Spring, dockt, and branded on the Buttock I. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds. (‖) HENRY MACON.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a dark bay MARE about four Feet five Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the off Buttock A. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds.

(‖) LEANDER HUGHES.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a white MARE about four Feet eight Inches high, with a hanging Mane and long Tail, Part of her two near Hoofs white, but no Brand perceivable.

(‖) LUDWELL EVANS.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a bay HORSE about eight Years old, four Feet eight Inches high, with a little White in his Face, ſhod all round, appears to be a Waggon Horſe, is much rubbed with the Harneſs, trots altogether, has a ſmall Bell on, a hanging Mane and very ſhort Dock, but no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten Pounds.

(‖) JOHN BARNES.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a brindled OX with a Crop and a Hole in the right Ear, and an Underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds. (‖) HARTWELL MACON.

NORFOLK, *April* 21, 1773.

AS I find it very inconvenient to attend the Courts at *Williamſburg*, I muſt therefore deſire all thoſe indebted to *James* and *John Taylor* to diſcharge their Accounts immediately; thoſe that remain unſettled will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, without farther Notice. (2) JAMES TAYLOR.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg,

A NEW Aſſortment of MILLINERY of the moſt faſhionable Kind, namely: Caps, Stomachers, Suits of Blond, Fans, Ribands, Gloves, and Minionet and *Bruſſels* Lace and Edgings, Blond and black Do. Joining Do. a Variety of genteel white Luſtrings figured and plain, white flowered Satin, coloured, plain, and ſtriped Luſtring, black Mantua, Satin Petticoats, black and white Riding Hats, Ladies and Gentlemens *Greſham* and *Didſbury* Shoes, Childrens Shoes, Silk and Cotton Stockings, Childrens Do. Boys black and blue Caps, Ladies Cloaks, Bonnets, and Hats, Yard wide fine Book Muſlins, Yard and a Half wide Do. fine Jackanet Do. of both Kinds, ſtriped Border Muſlin Handkerchiefs, Gauze Aprons and Handkerchiefs, plain and flowered Gauzes and Catgut, Paſte Bows, Necklaces, and Earrings, Shoe, Knee, and Stock Paſte Buckles, Paſte and Marcaſite Sprigs, Paſte Combs, plain Do. plain Gold and ſet Lockets, *French* Bead Necklaces and Earrings, Gold Bands, Buttons, and Loops, Silver Stomachers and Sleeve Knots, Silver Blond Lace, *India* Perſians, Net Hoods, Cambricks, Lawns, and Long Lawns, fine Childbed Linen, Baſkets and Chimney Lines, Diaper and Corded Dimity, Purl, Cotton Thread, *French* Do. Hair Rolls and Curls, *&c. &c.*

JANE CHARLTON.

*** All Kinds of MILLINERY made in the NEWEST FASHION

At a COURT *held for* CHESTERFIELD *County*, NOVEMBER 6, 1772.

Thomas Oſborne, *Plaintiff, againſt* Joſeph Tucker *and* Daniel M'Callum, *Defendants*, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant *Joſeph* being beyond Sea, and the Defendant *Daniel* having Effects of the ſaid *Joſeph*'s in his Hands, on the Motion of the Plaintiff, order that ſaid *Daniel* do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete the ſaid Effects, till the farther Order of this Court.

B. WATKINS, Clerk.

BOLTON

STANDS at *Sandy Point* this Seaſon, and will cover Mares at fifteen Shillings the Leap, and forty five Shillings the Seaſon. He is an imported Horſe, upwards of fifteen Hands high, and a beautiful Bay. Alſo

SPORTSMAN,

a large black Horſe, got by BOLTON, on a Dray Mare, will cover at ſeven Shillings and Sixpence a Leap, and twenty Shillings the Seaſon. Good Paſturage gratis, and the greateſt Care taken of the Mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away.

JOHN PIERCE.

A SOBER, well behaved Man, capable of teaching Children to read and write, and at the ſame Time properly qualified as an Accountant, may meet with Employment in a Gentleman's Family by Application to the Printer hereof.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 9, 1773.

JUST imported from *London*, in the *William*, Captain *Livingſton*, a large Aſſortment of MEDICINES of the freſheſt and beſt Qualities, which I propoſe ſelling, by Wholeſale or Retail, at the loweſt Rates, for Caſh, and to keep a medicinal Store oppoſite *Fredericksburg* lower Warehouſes, well ſtocked twice a Year with freſh imported Drugs. I have PATENT MEDICINES, from the genuine Wholeſale Warehouſes, ſuch as *Bateman*'s, *Walker*'s, and *Norris*'s Drops, *Jackſon*'s and *Greenough*'s Tincture, *Squire*'s, *Daffey*'s, and *Stoughton*'s Elixirs, *Anderſon*'s, *Hooper*'s, and *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Godfrey*'s Cordial, *Britiſh* Oil, *James*'s Powders, *Turlington*'s Balſam, Beaum de Vie, Balſam of Honey, *Hungary* and Lavender Waters, *&c. &c.* Alſo MEDICINE CHESTS, with full Directions, extremely uſeful to Families living diſtant from the Aſſiſtance of Phyſicians.

CHARLES MORTIMER, Junior.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, on very reaſonable Terms, twenty Thouſand Acres of LAND, in different Tracts, lying on *Dan* and *Smith* Rivers, and the Branches thereof. For Terms apply to me, in *Peterſburg*. (‖) JAMES WALKER.

THE GREAT

COCK MATCH,

BETWEEN THE

UPLAND AND LOWLAND GENTLEMEN,

WILL BE FOUGHT IN WILLIAMSBURG

ON TUESDAY THE 25th OF MAY.

Wanted immediately,

A PERSON well recommended as to Morals, and capable of teaching LATIN, GREEK, WRITING, and ARITHMETICK. To ſuch a one I will give the Sum of forty Pounds a Year, and he ſhall alſo have the ſole Profit ariſing from whatever Scholars he teaches above eight, not exceeding twelve. If Application is not made, either perſonally or by Letter to me, in *Cumberland*, in about a Month's Time, I ſhall not expect it at all from this Advertiſement. ROBERT M'LAURIN.

The PLANTER,

THOMAS LILLY MASTER,

WILL be ready to take in Tobacco, on Liberty of Conſignment, by the 15th of *May*, at eight Pounds Sterling a Tun. Notes or Orders will be received by the Advertiſer, in *York*, or on Board the ſaid Ship, at the Honourable Colonel *Corbin*'s.

FOR SALE,

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of LAND in *Iſle of Wight* County, well timbered with Pine, Oak, and Cypreſs, about fourteen Miles from *Smithfield*, and the ſame Diſtance from *Waraſqueak* Bay. For Terms apply to LEWIS BURWELL, Junior.

KINGSMILL, *April* 20, 1773.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Pittſylvania*, a yellow Negro or Mulatto Man Slave named HARRY, who ſays he belongs to the Eſtate of Colonel *William Lightfoot* of *Sandy Point*, deceaſed; he is about fifty Years old, has a gray Beard, and wears a Pair of old Oſnabrug Trouſers, and a Negro Cotton Jacket.

(2‖) JAMES ROBERTS, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a MARE and YEARLING COLT. The Mare has a bay Rump and Back, her Belly and the under and upper Part of her Neck are moſtly white, has a Glaſs Eye, a Blaze in her Face, which breaks down the right Side to her Noſe, one hind Foot and Part of both her fore Feet white, paces very well, and branded on the near Buttock FIF; the Colt is a Bay, with a Blaze in her Face, which breaks down the left Side to her Noſe, both hind Feet white, and paces and trots. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.

(‖) RICHARD D. HINES.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, two Yearlings, one a dark brindled BULL, marked with a Crop and Slit in each Ear; the other a red brindled STEER, marked with a Swallowfork in each Ear and an Underkeel in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the Bull to twelve Shillings and Sixpence, and the Steer to twenty five Shillings.

(‖) GEORGE BROWN.

TAKEN up, in *Halifax*, a bright bay Horſe, about four Feet ſeven Inches high; he trots and gallops ſlow, has a Star in his Forehead, a ſmall Bell upon him, and is branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock II, and on the off Shoulder and Buttock T, but very dull. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds four Shillings.

‖ ABNER ECHOLS.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a brown pied Cow, marked with a Swallowfork and Underkeel in each Ear. Alſo a brown Cow Calf marked with a ſmooth Crop in each Ear, and an Underkeel in the left Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty Shillings.

(‖) WILLIAM LOURY.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a ſmall black YEARLING FILLY, with a ſmall Bell on, trots, and is branded on the near Shoulder R. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds ten Shillings.

(‖) DAVID SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a bay HORSE about fourteen Hands high ſuppoſed to be eleven Years old, a natural Trotter, has been lately trimmed behind the Ears, is ſhod before, docked ſhort, but has no perceivable Brand. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds ten Shillings.

(‖) DAVID SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, two COWS, one of them without Horns, one is a red Cow with a ſhort Crop in the right Ear, and a Hole in the left, the other is a brindled one, has a ſhort Tail and white Face, with a ſhort Crop in the right Ear, and a Hole in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds ten Shillings.

(‖) ISHAM RICE.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, a dark bay MARE about four Feet ſix Inches high, four Years old, with a white Spot on her off Side, ſeveral notable Fleſh Marks, ſome Saddle Spots, a ſmall plain Star in her Face, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, her Mane pretty much mixed with white Hairs over her Withers, paces naturally, ſhod all round, and branded on the near Shoulder H. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

(‖) DAVID KERBY.

The Brig LIGHTFOOT,

JACOB COOPER MASTER,

WILL be ready to take in Tobacco, at *Bermuda Hundred*, on Account of Meſſ. *Norton* and Son, by the Beginning of *May*. Notes or Orders may be lodged with *J. H. Norton*, Eſquire, *Williamſburg*, *Thomas Lilly* of *York* Town, or the Captain on Board.

WANTED,

A MIDDLE aged Man capable to take the Charge of a Store, and who will give conſtant Attendance. Such a Perſon, coming well recommended, may hear of good Encouragement by applying to the Printer.

TAPPAHANNOCK, *March* 13, 1773.

I HAVE for SALE two Pair of *French* BURR STONES, four Feet Diameter, equal in Quality to any in the Colony. JOHN CORRIE.

WESTMORELAND, *March* 23, 1773.

AN Advertiſement ſome Time ago publiſhed by Mr. *Richard Hanſon*, Attorney for Sir *Lyonel Lyde*, informing the Publick that ſeveral Negroes by me advertiſed for Sale, as the Eſtate of Mr. *John Monro*, deceaſed, had been mortgaged by Colonel *Andrew Monro* to the ſaid *Lyonel Lyde*, to ſecure the Payment of a very conſiderable Sum of Money, gave me the firſt Information of that Tranſaction; ſince which I thought it incumbent upon me, as well to juſtify my own Conduct as to prevent any Uneaſineſs in the Purchaſers of thoſe Slaves, to make an Inquiry into the Matter, and I can now, with the greateſt Certainty, aſſure them that Colonel *Andrew Monro*, previous to the Mortgage before mentioned, had not only given the Slaves aforeſaid to his Son, the ſaid *John Monro*, by a Marriage Contract recorded in the County Court of *Weſtmoreland*, but had alſo given him up the Poſſeſſion of them at leaſt twelve Months before the Execution of the ſaid Mortgage. Colonel *Monro* may have impoſed upon Mr. *Lyde*, but could not thereby effect the Title of his Son in an Eſtate given to him in the Manner aforeſaid; and therefore I hope the Purchaſers will immediately diſcharge their Bonds, which I preſume ſome of them have been prevented from doing by Mr. *Hanſon*'s Publication. (4) JOHN ASHTON.

DINWIDDIE, *March* 30, 1773.

I HAVE not yet ſold the Land on *Meherrin* River, which was formerly advertiſed; and as I am ſtill inclined to diſpoſe of it, and in my former Adverüſement gave a very ſhort Deſcription of the Land, with its Conveniencies, I think it neceſſary now to mention ſome other Circumſtances relative to it, which may perhaps be an Inducement to a Purchaſer. The low Ground, containing two Hundred Acres, is ſuperiour to moſt, and inferiour to none, on that Part of the River; Part of the high Land, without the Aſſiſtance of Manure, will produce large Tobacco, but the greateſt Part is more ſuitable for Grain, being a light, lively, and fertile Soil, which may be worked with Eaſe and Advantage; the back Land is ſtill lighter, but affords extraordinary Range for Cattle and Hogs. On the Tract there is a high, pleaſant, and beautiful Situation for a Dwellinghouſe and Plantation, very convenient to an excellent Spring. This Land is almoſt equally convenient to all the Warehouſes eſtabliſhed between *Peterſburg* and *Milner*'s, as likewiſe to ſeveral Mills; and, in a Word, was it in the Poſſeſſion of a Proprietor who lived upon or near the Premiſes, I am not acquainted with a conſiderable Inconvenience that would attend it. But as it is entirely out of the Circle of my Buſineſs, and I confeſs that I am but a Novice in Huſbandry, I would willingly turn it into ſomething that may be more convenient to me. My Price is allowed, by ſeveral who are well acquainted with the Land, to be very moderate, and the Purchaſer may fix the Time of Credit, confining himſelf within the Compaſs of three Years.

(4) JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

HANOVER, *April* 7, 1773.

AS ſoon as the Subſcriber can diſpoſe of his Effects and ſettle his Affairs, he propoſes to leave this Colony.—A valuable Collection of BOOKS in *Engliſh*, *Latin*, *Greek*, Mathematicks, Philoſophy, and other Subjects, with BOOK CASE, DESK, TABLES, and other Furniture, are for Sale.

CHARLES MAC IVER.

RICHMOND, *April* 10, 1773.

SO little Attention was paid to Mr. *James M'Dowall*'s Advertiſement of *April* laſt that many of the Accounts remain unſettled on the Books kept by him for Meſſ. *Alexander Speirs*, *John Bowman*, and Company, at this Place. As they are now in my Poſſeſſion, I deſire thoſe whoſe Accounts are unſettled to come and aſcertain their Balances by Bond, without Loſs of Time, otherwiſe their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands. Immediate Payment is expected from thoſe whoſe Debts have been long due. Thoſe who have Demands againſt Mr. *M'Dowall*, on the ſaid Company's Account, are deſired to apply to me for Payment. ROBERT BURTON.

Wanted, on Charter for GLASGOW,

A VESSEL from three to four Hundred and fifty Hogſheads of Tobacco Burthen. For Terms apply to Meſſ. *John Lawrence* and Company, Merchants in *Norfolk*, or the Subſcriber, in *Warwick*.

JOHN LEITCH.

POETS CORNER.

The INDEPENDENT FARMER.

SEE where the Farmer, with a Maſter's Eye,
Surveys his little Kingdom, and exults
In ſovereign Independence. At a Word,
His feathery Subjects in Obedience flock
Around his feeding Hand; who, in Return,
Yield a delicious Tribute to his Board,
And o'er his Couch their downy Plumage ſpread.
The Peacock here expands his eyeful Plumes,
A glittering Pageant to the Mid-day Sun,
In the ſtiff Awkwardneſs of fooliſh Pride.
The ſwelling Turkey apes his ſtately Step,
And calls the briſtling Feathers round his Head.
There the loud Herald of the Morning ſtruts
Before his cackling Dames, the paſſive Slaves
Of his promiſcuous Pleaſure. O'er the Pond,
See the gray Gander, with his female Train,
Bending their lofty Necks; and gabbling Ducks,
Rejoicing on the Surface, clap their Wings;
Whilſt, wheeling round in airy wanton Flights,
The gloſſy Pigeons chaſe their ſportive Loves,
Or in ſoft Cooings tell their amorous Tale.
Here Stacks of Hay, there Pyramids of Corn,
Promiſe the future Market large Supplies;
While, with an Eye of Triumph, he ſurveys
His Piles of Wood, and laughs at Winter's Frown.
In ſilent Rumination, ſee the Kine,
Beneath the Walnut's Shade, patiently wait,
To pour into his Pails their milky Stores;
While, pent from Miſchief, far from Sight remov'd,
The briſtly Herd, within their fattening Styes,
Remind him to prepare, ah many a Row,
The gaily-blooming Pea, the fragrant Bean,
And broad-leav'd Cabbage, for the Ploughman's Feaſt.
Theſe his Amuſements, his Employments theſe;
Which, ſtill ariſing in ſucceſſive Change,
Give to each vary'd Hour a new Delight.
Peace and Contentment, with their Guardian Wings,
Encloſe his nightly Slumbers. Roſy Health,
When the gay Lark's ſweet Matin wakes the Morn,
Treads in his dewy Footſteps round the Field;
And Cheerfulneſs attends his cloſing Day.
No racking Jealouſy, nor ſullen Hate,
Nor Fear nor Envy, diſcompoſe his Breaſt.
His only Enemies the prowling Fox,
Whoſe nightly Murders thin the bleating Fold;
The hardy Badger; the rapacious Kite,
With Eye malignant on the little Brood,
Sailing around portentous; the rank Stork
Thirſting, ah, ſavage Thirſt! for harmleſs Blood;
The Corn-devouring Partridge; timorous Hare;
Th' amphibious Otter bold; the Weezel ſly,
Pilfering the Yolk from its encloſing Shell;
And Moles, a dirty, undermining Race.
Theſe all his Foes, and theſe, alas! compar'd
With Man to Man, an inoffenſive Train.
'Gainſt theſe, aſſiſted by th' entangling Net,
Th' exploſive Thunder of the level'd Tube,
Or Toils unwearied of his ſocial Friend,
The faithful Dog, he wages rural War;
And, Health and Pleaſure in the ſportive Field
Obtaining, he forgives their venial Crimes.
O happy he! happieſt of mortal Men!
Who, far remov'd from Slavery as from Pride,
Fears no Man's Frown, nor cringing waits to catch
The gracious Nothing of a great Man's Nod:
Where the lac'd Beggar buſtles for a Bribe,
The Purchaſe of his Honour; where Deceit,
And Fraud, and Circumſpection, dreſs'd in Smiles,
Hold ſhameful Commerce, and beneath the Maſk
Of Friendſhip and Sincerity betray
Him; nor the ſtately Manſion's gilded Pride,
Rich with whate'er the imitative Arts,
Painting or Sculpture, yield to charm the Eye;
Nor ſhining Heaps of maſſy Plate, enwrought
With curious, coſtly Workmanſhip, allure.
Tempted nor with the Pride nor Pomp of Power,
Nor Pageants of Ambition, nor the Mines
Of graſping Avarice, nor the poiſon'd Sweets
Of pamper'd Luxury, he plants his Foot
With Firmneſs on his old paternal Fields,
And ſtands unſhaken. There ſweet Proſpects riſe,
Of Meadows ſmiling in their flowery Pride,
Green Hills and Dales, and Cottages embower'd,
The Scenes of Innocence and calm Delight.
There the wild Melody of warbling Birds,
And cool refreſhing Groves, and murmuring Springs,
Invite to ſacred Thought, and lift the Mind
From low Purſuits to meditate the God!

ANY Perſon having one, two, or more likely NEGRO MEN to hire out may, by applying to the Printer, hear of one who will give good Wages for them the Remainder of this Year, or for twelve Months.

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. *John Smith* of *Hanover* County, deceaſed, will be ſold, on the Premiſes, ſome Time next Fall, and to be entered on at *Chriſtmas*, a valuable Tract of LAND in *Hanover* County, on the *Brook* Swamp, between four and five Miles from *Richmond*, and two Miles from the *Meadow* Bridges, known by the Name of *Pickenocky*, containing about two Hundred Acres, whereon is an extraordinary Piece of Dam Work, nearly finiſhed, which will effectually keep off the Overflowings of the *Brook* from upwards of a Hundred Acres of exceeding rich well timbered low Grounds. Likewiſe a Tract of about two Thouſand Acres of very rich and well timbered LAND in *Goochland* County, on *James* River, near the Mouth of the *Great Bird*, and oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland, having on it a Plantation in Order for working ſixteen Hands; and the Soil is very ſuitable for Tobacco, Wheat, and Corn. This Land will be ſold altogether, or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Alſo the Reverſion of a Tract of about five Hundred Acres of very good Tobacco and Grain LAND, in *Goochland* County, on the Branches of the *Little Bird*, contiguous to the Lands of Mr. *Samuel Giſt*, at whoſe Death the Purchaſer will have Poſſeſſion. The Lands in *Goochland* will be ſold by Mr. *John Ware*, near the Premiſes, and the Days of Sale and Time of Payment will be made known by future Advertiſement.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Smith*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſame are requeſted to make them known to

(tf) WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor.

N. B. For the Convenience of thoſe who may have Accounts to ſettle with me for Tranſactions had with Mr. *Smith*, I ſhall attend at every *Hanover* Court, and the two ſucceeding Days in *Hanover* Town.

FREDERICKSBURG, MARCH 24, 1773.

THE immediate Settlement of my Affairs being at this Time abſolutely neceſſary, all Perſons, therefore, indebted to me, are requeſted to be ſpeedy in their Payments; and thoſe who have open Accounts are required to come and ſettle them, and give Bonds or other Specialties, as all Accounts that remain unſettled the 1ſt of *May* next will then be put in Suit.

The HOUSES and LOTS whereon I now live are for Sale; they conſiſt of a large Dwelling-houſe, Storehouſe, and every other neceſſary Building for a Merchant and a Family. The Terms may be known by applying to JAMES ROBB. E

I INTEND to leave the Colony for a few Months, and to return again.

(ll) THOMAS HARVEY.

RICHMOND, APRIL 12, 1773.

WHEREAS *John Woody*, of the County of *Hanover*, did ſome Time ago purchaſe a Negro Girl from *Samuel Allen*, of *Henrico* County, for which we gave our Bond for a Balance of thirty ſeven Pounds, payable to the ſaid *Allen* this Month, and at the ſame Time we gave our Promiſe to pay fifteen Pounds, in Part of the ſaid Bond, to Mr. *Patrick Coutts*, and have paid ten Pounds in Part of the ſaid Promiſe, ſince which the ſaid *Woody* has been informed that the ſaid *Allen* had no Right to the ſaid Negro Girl, this is therefore to forewarn any Perſon from taking an Aſſignment of the ſaid Bond, as we will not pay any more of it until the ſaid *Woody* has a good Right to the Negro. HOGG and ROWLAND.

HANOVER TOWN, APRIL 7, 1773.

THE Debts contracted with Mr. *John Smith*, late of this County, on Account of Mr. *Samuel Giſt* of *London*, by proper Authority are now in my Poſſeſſion to be collected. The Indulgencies already granted ought to be a ſufficient Inducement for all thoſe in Arrears to make immediate Payment; thoſe who fail may depend that their Accounts will be put into the Hands of Attornies, without Reſpect to Perſons, or farther Application. The Books are in my Poſſeſſion, at *Hanover* Town, where thoſe concerned may apply. I ſhall regularly attend the adjacent Courts, for the above Purpoſe.

THOMAS SMITH.

N. B. I ſhall be much obliged to thoſe Gentlemen Attornies that have Buſineſs of Mr. *John Smith*'s, relative to the above, to tranſmit me a State of it, that I may be enabled to know in what Manner to proceed.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Houſe whereon I now live, in the City of *Williamſburg*, with four Lots of Land, and all convenient Outhouſes thereon. For Particulars inquire of HALDENBY DIXON.

RICHMOND, *April* 6, 1773.

IMMEDIATELY after the enſuing General Court I ſhall leave this Colony.——As there are many Debts ſtill due to me which were contracted when I was formerly in the Country, I flatter myſelf that the ſeveral Debtors will now think it Time they were diſcharged. This I requeſt of them as a particular Favour. Thoſe who fail complying may be aſſured that their Bonds will, without farther Notice, be put into the Hands of a Lawyer. If there are any Demands againſt me, I beg they may be made known, and they will be inſtantly paid. ALEXANDER DONALD.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 2, 1773.

AS I intend for *Britain* in *June*, I propoſe ſelling, on *Monday* the 24th of *May* next, being *Fredericksburg* Fair Day, or privately, as may be agreed upon before, four Hundred Acres of LAND upon the *Fall Hill*, three Miles from Town, with TWENTY SLAVES, and STOCKS of CATTLE, *&c.* Ten and one Third Acres of MEADOW LAND, adjoining the Town. The FERRY and FERRY LOTS, together with the Store and Warehouſes thereon. For ready Money, Bills, or Tobacco, as may ſuit the Purchaſers. (6) JAMES HUNTER, Junior.

YORK TOWN, APRIL 10, 1773.

NONPAREIL

STANDS in my Lots at this Place, to cover Mares at 20s. the Leap, and 3l. the Seaſon. He is a fine Dark Bay, full fifteen Hands and an Inch high, is as full blooded as any Horſe in *America*, and in the Year 1769 beat Mr. *Galloway*'s famous Horſe *Selim*.

THOMAS LILLY.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the 27th of this Inſtant* (April) *before Mr.* Robert Anderſon's *Tavern, in* Williamſburg,

A TRACT of LAND in *York* County, late the Property of *John Goodwin*, deceaſed, containing 196 Acres. It is to be ſold for ready Money, and Security will be given to the Purchaſer that a good Right ſhall be made to him.

RICHARD ANDERSON.

RICHMOND, *April* 12, 1773.

RUN away, from on Board the Ship *Donald*, lying at *Four Mile* Creek, on *Friday* Night laſt, the following Convicts: DANIEL SUTHERLAND, a ſtout young Man, his Dreſs unknown; LAUCHLANE WILL, WILLIAM M'WILLIAM, WILLIAM ELDER, DONALD ELDER, and ALEXANDER M'DONALD, all *Highlanders*, and three of them habited in their own Country Garb. They may eaſily be diſcovered, as *Sutherland* is the only one among them who can ſpeak *Engliſh* diſtinctly. It is imagined they will endeavour to get on Board a Ship. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from harbouring or carrying them out of the Colony, at their Peril. Whoever ſecures them in any Jail, or delivers them to us, ſhall be amply rewarded.

JAMES M'DOWALL.
ROBERT BURTON.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, on *Wedneſday* the laſt of *March*, a ſmall dark bay or black MARE with a Star in her Forehead, one hind Foot white a little higher than her Footlock, a Switch Tail and full roached Mane, ſeveral Saddle Spots on her Back, her two fore Feet ſhod, and branded on the Shoulder and Buttock, but the Brand is not known, nor on which Side. Whoever takes her up, and conveys her to me in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward. JANE VOBE.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Plantation known by the Name of the *Beaverdams*, containing twelve Hundred and forty Acres, chiefly good low Grounds, with a very extenſive and fine Range for Cattle and Hogs. Alſo a Plantation well known by the Name of *Boyd*'s Place, containing upwards of a Thouſand Acres, with great Part fine low Grounds, and the reſt good Corn Land; the Situation is the beſt for publick Buſineſs of any in this Part of the Country, and it commands an extenſive Range on every Side. Likewiſe a Thouſand and fifty Acres on *Little* River and *Mountain* Creek, in the lower End of *Orange* County, moſt of it as good Tobacco Land as any in this Province. For Particulars apply to *William Johnſton*, Eſquire, at *Hillſborough*, or *Benjamin M'Culloch*, Eſquire, of *Halifax* County. The Time of Payment will be allowed as may ſuit the Purchaſers. (6)

GRANVILLE County, NORTH CAROLINA, *March* 26, 1773.

FOR CHARTER,

THE new BRIG *Mentor*, *John Curwen* Maſter, Burthen about a Hundred and eighty to two Hundred Hogſheads of Tobacco, ſheathed on the Stocks, and well calculated to take the Ground in a dry Harbour. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, in *Norfolk*.

(tf) JOHN GREENWOOD.

*** Who has for Sale LISBON WINE in Quarter Caſks, BARBADOS RUM and SPIRITS, GRENADA RUM, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, GINGER, PIMENTA, and a few Crates and Hogſheads of ARTHEN WARE, well aſſorted.

ANY Perſon who drew the HALF ACRE LOTS in the Town of *Mancheſter*, No. 285 and 288, may hear of a Purchaſer by applying to the Printer.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, near *Baltimore* Town, *Maryland*, on the 10th of *February* laſt, an *Iriſh* indented Servant Lad named PATRICK MALONE, about twenty Years of Age, five Feet five or ſix Inches high, well ſet, with ſhort brown Hair, ſpeaks quick, and a good Deal on the Brogue; he had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat, a Fearnought Jacket, Cotton Breeches, coarſe Yarn Stockings, and Country Shoes; it is ſuppoſed he ſtole, and carried with him, a blue Coat trimmed with flat Metal Buttons, a blue Jacket and Country Cloth Breeches, a white Linen Shirt, and a Pair of white Yarn or Thread Stockings. Whoever ſecures him ſo that I may get him again ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS if he is taken in the County, and the above Reward if out of the Province, beſides all reaſonable Charges for bringing him home.

(10) JAMES FRANKLIN.

Wanted immediately, on CHARTER *for* PORT GLASGOW,

A VESSEL of about four Hundred Hogſheads Burthen. For Terms apply to the Subſcribers, at *Milner*'s Warehouſe.

(6) CUMING, WARWICK, & Co.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the 5th of* May *next*,

ABOUT ten LOTS of LAND, ſituated in the Borough of *Norfolk*, and on the main River, on one of which is erected a Brick GRIST WINDMILL in good Repair. One Half the Purchaſe Money to be paid on the 23d of *July* 1774, and the Remainder on the 23d of *July* 1775, upon Bond, with good Security, carrying Intereſt. The Lands, *&c.* will be ſhown at any Time before the Day of Sale by applying to Mr. *John Smith*.

(tf) THOMAS TALBOT.
JOSEPH HUTCHINGS.

WHEREAS I intend ſhortly to remove from the Place where I now live to *Fincaſtle* County, on the *Weſtern Waters*, it is expected that all thoſe Gentlemen who have Buſineſs to do with me will attend at the *Raleigh* Tavern in *Williamſburg*, where I ſhall be from the 15th of *April* next to the 25th of the ſaid Month, in Order to have all thoſe Accounts which are now unſettled properly adjuſted. (Tf) ISRAEL CHRISTIAN.

FREDERICKSBURG, *February* 24, 1773.

WHEREAS ſome of thoſe indebted on the Books here have not paid due Regard to my Advertiſement of the 1ſt of *December* laſt, I give them this laſt Notice, that all and every Account not paid off, or a good Part of it, before the 20th of *April*, or our *May* Fair at the fartheſt, or ſettled by Bond or other Specialty before that Time, will moſt certainly be put into the Hands of a Lawyer, without Reſpect of Perſons. Unavoidable Reaſons will oblige me to this, which I ſhall probably in Time acquaint them with. Thoſe who may be put to Trouble and Expenſe cannot now blame me for Want of Notice.

*** I have ſold Part of the Goods now on Hand, but ſo as not to diſſort the Store, and have ſtill a large Aſſortment on Hand, which I will ſell by Wholeſale or Retail, on the Terms formerly adverſtiſed. Any Perſon who will purchaſe the Whole ſhall have them on Terms which they themſelves will ſay are very low and reaſonable.

(tf) GEORGE MITCHELL.

FOR SALE,

THE PLANTATION whereon the Subſcriber lives, in *King* and *Queen* County, about a Mile and a Half from *Todd*'s Warehouſe, containing ſix Hundred and fifty ſeven Acres, in good Order for Cropping, having a large Peach and Apple Orchard thereon beginning to bear, a Quantity of low Grounds which may be made good Meadow with little Expenſe; the Dwellinghouſe, Kitchen, and other Outhouſes, have been built between four and five Years. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to

(tf) R. DAINGERFIELD.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing about ſixteen Hundred Acres, more or leſs, lying on the River *Shenando*, in *Berkley* County (formerly *Frederick*) which is one of the moſt flouriſhing Counties in *Virginia*. The Land is exceeding good, well timbered, and adapted to the raiſing of all Kinds of Grain, as well as Tobacco, and has the Advantage of a very fine Stream of Water, on which is a Blomery with two Fires, a good Stone Merchant Mill with two Pair of Stones, a Saw Mill, a Diſtillery conveniently ſituated, a Smith's Shop, a Cooper's Shop, and many other Outhouſes. There are about a Hundred and fifty Acres of Land cleared, and about fifty Acres of Meadow may be made with a very ſmall Expenſe, one Half of which may be watered any Day in the Year. A Stock of Cattle, Horſes, and Hogs, ſome Houſehold Furniture, and all Kinds of Utenſils proper for carrying on the above different Branches of Buſineſs, will be ſold with or without the Land. For farther Particulars inquire of Mr. *William Little*, on the Premiſes. Credit will be allowed for Part of the Purchaſe Money, the Purchaſer giving Bond, with Security if required. For Terms apply to the Honourable *George William Fairfax*, Eſquire, *Carlyle* and *Dalton* in *Alexandria*, or *Preſton Bowdoin* in *Norfolk*. (Tf)

THE Subſcriber will ſell, on reaſonable Terms, his LAND and HOUSES whereon he now lives, known by the Name of HOOD's, in *Prince George*, on *James* River. As to its Situation, it is hardly worth While to ſay any Thing about it, though it is looked upon to be the moſt pleaſant Place, and has the fineſt View, of any Seat on *James* River. I have juſt now finiſhed a Houſe upon it, in the beſt Manner, thirty three Feet by thirty, with two large Rooms and a large Paſſage below, and three Rooms above; there is alſo a Garden lately paled in with good Cypreſs Pales, with all neceſſary Outhouſes, a very good Storehouſe, ſundry Lumber Houſes, and a Set of very good Tobacco Warehouſes. I think, with very little Trouble, there might be an Inſpection erected there again, as it is the general Cry of the People for it; and as the Place is very well ſituated for carrying on both the Inland and *Weſt India* Trade, any Perſon, with a pretty good Capital, may carry them on to a very great Extent. Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *William M'Wbann*, Merchant in *Blandford*, or to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes.

(Tf) DAVID SCOTT.

For SALE, *in the Town of* NEWCASTLE,

A LARGE two Story DWELLINGHOUSE, with three commodious Rooms on a Floor, each with a Fireplace. It is exceedingly well calculated for a Tavern, and is pleaſantly ſituated near the River. The Terms may be known of the Subſcriber, near the Premiſes.

(Tf) W. JOHNSON.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.